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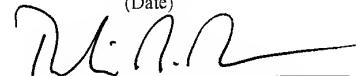
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 For : APPARATUS FOR ASCERTAINING  
 BLOOD CHARACTERISTICS AND  
 PROBE FOR USE THEREWITH  
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**AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 11, 2008. Also attached is a Request for Continued Examination as proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.